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1. The following air activity and aircraft were observed at Wittstock airfield between 7 and 14 May 1953:

7 May. There was night flying by swept-back jet fighters in clear weather.

8 May. During the morning, aircraft practiced flying individually and in elements of two. There was a 6/10 overcast.

12 and 13 May. No air activity was observed in rainy weather.

13 May. A total of 20 MiG-15 and U-MiG-15 planes were counted through a [REDACTED]. Additional swept-back jet fighters were observed, but the number could not be determined.

14 May. Individual flights were made by swept-back jet fighters throughout the day while there was a 4/10 overcast.

15 May. There was air activity by swept-back jet fighters including one with the red No 1551.

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3. The following air activity was observed between 15 May and 6 June:

15 May. Swept-back jet fighters made flights of about 30 minutes each, throughout the day while the visibility was good. Between 6 p.m. and 6:35 p.m., a MiG-15 did aerobatics. A Li-2 landed at 6:40 p.m.

16 May. A Li-2 landed at 7 a.m. while there was a 5/10 overcast. Two Li-2s took off at 8:30 a.m. There was no more air activity throughout the remainder of the day.

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18 May. Formation flights were made.

19 May. There was air activity by MiG-15 and U-MiG-15 planes.

28 May. Swept-back jet fighters made flights of 20 to 25 minutes between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. There was a closed cloud base.

29 May. Formation flights were made between 7:40 a.m. and 2 p.m.

30 May. There was formation flying.

2 June. Between 9:20 a.m. and 5:45 p.m., there was air activity by aircraft flying in small formations. The ceiling was closed.

5 and 6 June. Flying was practiced by MiG-15 and U-MiG-15 planes.

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Comment. According to available information, Wittstock airfield is occupied by the Headquarters of the Northern Ftr Corps and a fighter regiment. The aircraft are reported for the first time from East Germany.

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